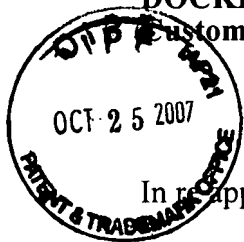


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Charles R. Spinner, III, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/871,463  
Filed : May 31, 2001  
For : BARRIER FILM DEPOSITION OVER METAL FOR  
REDUCTION IN METAL DISHING AFTER CMP  
Group No. : 2815  
Examiner : Matthew E. Warren

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 20, 2007 (and late issuance of the Advisory Action mailed October 10, 2007) in connection with the above-identified application.

Due to the late issuance of the Advisory Action, Applicant believes that only a one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. An appropriate petition and fee are enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: